



# St. Mary's

SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC CHURCH

926 Round Swamp Road,

Old Bethpage, NY 11804.

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*March 17 2024*

*Season of Great Fast*

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*St. Thomas, our Father in Faith  
Pray for us*

*Readings: March 17, 2024*

*Sixth Sunday of Great Fast*

*First Reading : Deuteronomy 8:1-10*

*Second Reading : 1 Peter 4:12-19*

*Gospel : Mark 8:31-9:1 Salvific aspect of suffering*

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## *Liturgical Celebrations*

**Sunday: Adoration : 7:30 AM**

**Holy Mass: 8:30 AM**

**Holy Mass: 11:30 AM - English**

**Monday: Adoration : 6:00 PM**

**Holy Mass: 7:00 PM**

**Tuesday: Mass at  
Notre Dame 6:00 PM**

**Wednesday: Holy Mass 7:00  
PM (during Lent)**

**Thursday: Adoration : 6:00 PM**

**Holy Mass: 7:00 PM**

**followed by Novena to  
St. Alphonsa**

**Friday : Adoration : 6:00 PM**

**Holy Mass: 7:00 PM**

**Way of the Cross (during Lent)**

**Saturday: Adoration : 8:00AM**

**Holy Mass: 9:00 AM**

**followed by Novena to Our  
Lady of Perpetual Help**

**Syro-Malabar Mass Schedule  
at Notre Dame Church, NHP**

**Sundays : 3:30 pm**

**Tuesdays : 6:00 pm**



## *Feast of St. Joseph*

**Solemn High Mass & Ladeenju on  
SUNDAY March 17, 2024 8:30 AM**



Parish Pothuyogam 03/10/2024





**ST. MARY'S  
CML  
PRESENTS**

## **HUNGER HUNT 2024**

One Home,  
One Meal,  
One Time

Participate in CML's  
50-day charity activity  
during the lent season  
of 2024!

Let's make a difference  
this season by helping  
the poor together!!!



May the  
GOD  
of hope  
fill you  
with all joy  
and peace



*For the hunger hunt we will be placing collection boxes in each classroom to gather donations. Feel free to decorate the box as a class! Let's come together and make a positive impact this lent season!*

# Baby Bundle Drive

"Walking with Moms in need"  
Share your Blessings during this Lenten Season!



## St. Mary's Holy Childhood Association

We will be collecting the following items for the ministry of the Sisters of Life in NY...

- Diapers size 5-6
- Pull ups size 2T to 5T
- Unused clothes for older children sizes 3T to 12-14T, boys and girls
- New pacifiers
- New baby bottles
- Diaper bags
- Changing pads
- Baby blankets (light ones)
- Maternity clothes for moms (no non maternity clothes)



Drop Off Location:

SMSMCC Auditorium - collection will end on Divine Mercy  
Sunday on 4/7/2024

## CML Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

Date : March 23, 2024, Saturday

Address: 258 Eastport Manor Rd,  
Manorville, NY 11949

Holy Mass : 9:00 AM St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Church  
followed by 11 AM Way of the Cross at the Shrine  
Join as for Way of the Cross and a time of fellowship

Transportation : Carpool.



# BLOOD DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

## BLOOD DRIVE

### St. Mary's Church

926 Round Swamp Road, Old Bethpage

Sunday, May 19

8:30am – 2:30pm

Contact St. Vincent de Paul Society Committee members for details

To make an appointment  
scan QR code below



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## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - 2024**

### **PALM SUNDAY**

**March, 24th**

**8:30 am - Holy Qurbana  
& Blessing of Palms (Malayalam)**

**10:15 am - CCD**

**11:30 am - Holy Qurbana  
& Blessing of Palms (English)**

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

**March, 28th**

**7:00 pm - Holy Qurbana  
Washing of the Feet,  
Eucharistic Procession,  
Adoration till 12:00 am.**

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

**March, 29th**

**4:00 pm - Passion Narrative,  
Way of the Cross, and  
Divine Mercy Novena  
(Malayalam in the church &  
English in the Parish hall)**

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

**March, 30th**

**9:00 am - Holy Qurbana and  
renewal of Baptismal vows**

### **EASTER VIGIL**

**March 30th, Saturday**

**6:30 pm - Easter hymns**

**7:00 pm - Easter services**

**Holy Qurbana - Malayalam (Church)**

**Holy Qurbana - English (Parish Hall)**

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

**March, 31st**

**9:00 am - Holy Qurbana**



#### **Confession:**

**March 25th, Monday 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**March 26th, Tuesday 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm (At Notre Dame Church)**

**March 27th, Wednesday 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Capital Campaign Updates. 12/31/2023.**

Active membership: 480 Families Pledged: 360. Targeted Pledge: 5,000,000.  
Cash Received from Pledges: 2,236,121. Pledge balance to Collect: \$546,191

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**OFFERINGS:**

Sunday Collection  
2/25/2024 : \$2997  
3/3/2024 : \$4254  
Retreat : \$14857

**Thank you.****OFFERINGS WILL BE APPRECIATED.****HOST AND WINE, CANDLES : \$100.00****KAIKARANS****Mr. Kuriakose Sebastian : 718-790-0980****Mr. Shino Abraham : 631-559-0863****Mr. Siby George : 516-448-9793****Mr. Mathew Kochupurackal : 516-708-7566****WARD SECRETARIES****Tony Joseph St. Theresa 347-673-9065****Sherry George St. George 646-732-6143****Siby George St. Augustine 516-448-9793****Shino Abraham St. Anthony 631-559-0863****Biju Vadakkan St. Alphonsa 718-902-8770****Liby Anthraper St. Chavara 516-286-7708****Emilyn Bobby St. Jude 347-891-7283****Mathew Kochupurackal St. Joseph 516-708-7566****Bulletin Editor : Tony Nambiaparambil****Email: [trustees@stmaryssyromalabar.org](mailto:trustees@stmaryssyromalabar.org)****St. Joseph Feast March 17th:**

Our parish is celebrating the St. Joseph feast on March 17th. It will be sponsored by Thomas and Elsey Nedunilam. At 8:30, we will have the Malayalam solemn mass and ladeenju followed by nercha for adults. Then at 11:30, we will have the English solemn mass, ladeenju, and nercha for CCD students

**Lancaster Trip October 11:**

Our parish is planning a trip to the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster on Friday, October 11th. As it's a holiday, the children won't have school that day. The show will be the story of Daniel. The cost for adults is \$170 and for kids it's \$130, which includes bus fare, lunch, and driver's tip. If you're interested in, please provide the full payment to the trustees and register your name as soon as possible. The admission will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Marian Women's Forum Educational Event April 14th:**

Marian Women's Forum is presenting an educational event on April 14th in our parish hall from 10:15 am to 11:15 am. They will be speaking about topics regarding having a healthy heart, cardiovascular diseases, preventive measures and about more. All are welcome.